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For: REDOX REVERSIBLE HCV PROTEINS WITH NATIVE-LIKE CONFORMATION

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Sir:

REQUEST

The Examiner is requested to confirm in a further communication that the figures filed April 16, 2004, are acceptable or advise the undersigned of any specific objection or rejection of the same.

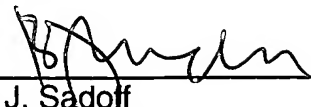
The Examiner is also requested to confirm receipt of the certified copy of the priority document EP 99870225.2, filed in the present application on August 25, 2004 and certified copy of the priority document EP 94870132, filed July 29, 1994, and received by the Patent Office in the parent application Serial No. 08/612,973.

The present paper is not being filed in response to the Office Action of August 14, 2006, however, as the above indicated and requested items have not been acknowledged by the Patent Office to date, the applicants believe it timely to make such a request at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

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